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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SEALING AND GUIDING STRIP FOR A WINDOW

**PENDING CLAIMS AFTER ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

1. A window sealing and guiding channel for a window opening having a sharp corner, comprising a channel base and first and second integral channel side walls made of flexible material, each side wall having a lip extending along its distal edge, the lip on the first side wall being separated from that side wall over a region extending along a portion of the channel including the sharp corner, the separated lip smoothly bridging across the sharp corner, the lip on the second side wall being separated from that side wall at the corner and mitre-cut there to form a mitre joint matching the sharp angle, an insert being secured between the separated lip of the first side wall and the remainder of that side wall over the said region, in which the channel further comprises a third wall extending from the channel base adjacent the first side wall and made of flexible material, the third wall having a lip extending along its distal edge which is separated from that side wall at the corner and which follows a smooth curve between the mitre joint of the second side wall lip and the curve of the first side wall lip and which thereby substantially overlies the said insert.